



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

SEP 13 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ronald T. Polk, Registered Agent for
Kleinschmidt Trucking, Inc.
12203 State Road CC
Festus, Missouri 63038

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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Polk:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating dumping activities that occurred at the Rotary Drilling, Inc. facility in Crystal City, Missouri near Section 7, Township 40 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County. EPA received information about these activities from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District (Corps). Specifically, EPA has learned that you and/or your representatives placed, and/or authorized the placement of, fill material adjacent to Platin Creek on the Rotary Drilling, Inc. property. The Clean Water Act includes in its definition of "fill material," "rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood chips, overburden from mining or other excavation activities, and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in waters of the U.S."

Because these fill activities occurred in and around "waters of the U.S.," they are potential violations of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). EPA is requesting that you provide additional information concerning these fill activities.

EPA is authorized to request this information pursuant to section 308(a) of the CWA, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §1318(a). Please provide the information requested below as clearly and completely as possible within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter:

1. Provide copies of documents related to any agreement and/or arrangement between you and/or your representatives with any parties to place fill material in the above-referenced location, including, but not limited to, contracts, invoices, work plans, manifests, bills of lading, and/or correspondence.
2. Provide a detailed description of each fill event to which you and/or your representatives contributed at the above-referenced location, including the dates of each episode of fill placement plus the types and amounts of fill placed. For each fill event, provide the



name(s) of the parties that placed the fill. Provide copies of any documents that support this information.

3. Provide copies of any permits and/or correspondence between you and any state and/or federal government agency related to the placement of fill material as described above.

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Send the requested information to:

Chris Muehlberger
Office of Regional Counsel
901 N. 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66106.

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Sincerely,



William A. Spratlin
Director
Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

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Mr. Kenneth L. Schmidt, Registered Agent for
Ameren Corporation
1901 Chouteau Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating dumping activities that occurred at the Rotary Drilling, Inc. facility in Crystal City, Missouri near Section 7, Township 40 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County. EPA received information about these activities from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District (Corps). Specifically, EPA has learned that you and/or your representatives placed, and/or authorized the placement of, fill material adjacent to Platin Creek on the Rotary Drilling, Inc. property. The Clean Water Act includes in its definition of "fill material," "rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood chips, overburden from mining or other excavation activities, and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in waters of the U.S."

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2. Provide a detailed description of each fill event to which you and/or your representatives contributed at the above-referenced location, including the dates of each episode of fill placement plus the types and amounts of fill placed. For each fill event, provide the

name(s) of the parties that placed the fill. Provide copies of any documents that support this information.

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Steven R. Sullivan
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Ameren Corporation
One Ameren Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

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Mr. Darriel Coleman, Owner
Rotary Drilling Supply, Inc.
1150 Truman Blvd.
P.O. Box 302
Crystal City, MO 63028

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating excavation and dumping activities that occurred since at least 1993 at your facility in Crystal City, Missouri near Section 7, Township 40 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County. EPA received information about these activities from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District (Corps). Specifically, EPA has learned that you and/or your representatives allowed multiple parties to place fill material adjacent to Platin Creek on your property. The Clean Water Act includes in its definition of "fill material," "rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood chips, overburden from mining or other excavation activities, and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in waters of the U.S."

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C T Corporation System, Registered Agent for
Mineral Resource Technologies, Inc.
120 South Central Avenue
Clayton, Missouri 63015

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To Whom it May Concern:

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cc: Mr. Gilberto Perez, President
Mineral Resource Technologies
920 Memorial City Way, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77024

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